

REPLICATION MATERIAL

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“Technocratic attitudes in COVID-19 times: Change and preference on types of experts”

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CODEBOOK

1. PANEL DATA (“LRF_data_for_replication_panel.dta”)

Variable	Description
idpanelista	Identification code for each respondent in the survey.
wave	Survey wave number. Wave 1: March 2019; Wave 2: June 2020.
tecno_1 / tecno_10	Degree of agreement with each of the 10 survey questions tapping on technocratic attitudes (0-10). For the wording of each item check the main text.
tecno_average	Average value of the 10 items on technocratic attitudes.
tecno_diff	Difference in the average of technocratic attitudes between Wave 1 and Wave 2.

2. SURVEY EXPERIMENT (“LRF_data_for_replication_survexp.dta”)

Variable	Description
idpanelista	Identification code for each respondent in the survey. Each code is repeated 10 times in the database because it is structured at the respondent-vote-candidate level.
voted_candidate	Dummy variable for respondent’s selected candidates during the conjoint experiment. 1=selected, 0=not selected.
candprofile	Dummy variable for candidate’s type in the conjoint experiment. 1= Expert, 0= Politician.
candpolicyarea	Dummy variable for candidate’s professional background in the conjoint experiment. 1= Public health, 0= Economy.
candparty	Categorical variable for candidate’s party affiliation in the conjoint experiment. 1= Conservative party (PP), 2= Socialist Party (PSOE), Radical-left party (UP)= 3, Center-right party (Citizens)= 4, Radical-right party (Vox)= 5, None= 6.
candsex	Dummy variable for candidate’s sex. Female= 1, Male= 0
candage	Continuous variable for candidate’s age.
co_region	Dummy variable to match the region of origin of the respondent and the candidate. 1= Matched, 0= Unmatched.
co_partisanship	Dummy variable to match the voting intention of the respondent and the party affiliation of the candidate. 1= Matched, 0= Unmatched.
priming	Categorical variable for the frames on the type of crisis that COVID-19 represents. 1= Control, 2 =Public health crisis, 3= Economic crisis.